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1. An Infantry Division is composed of:

A Tactical Hqs
A Supply Hqs
Three Infantry Brigades
One Artillery Brigade
One Recce Bn.
One Engineers and Communications Bn.
One Medical Bn. with a field hospital
One Transport Company
One Services Company
One Chemical Warfare platoon
One KNOJ Unit (Military Police)
One Veterinary unit with an animal hospital

It is pointed out, however, that not all Yugoslav infantry divisions have these units, principally due to the lack of weapons, equipment and transport.

2. Divisional Tactical Hqs

Commander: Colonel or Lt. Col.
Political Commissar: Lt. Col. or Major
Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. or Major
Staff: two Subalterns

Sections:

Operations: one Major
one Captain
one Subaltern
two NCOs

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Organization and Mobilization: one Captain
two Subalterns
three NCOs

Intelligence: one Captain
two Subalterns
one NCO

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Sections: (Cont'd)

Communications:	one Captain one Subaltern two NCOs
Cipher:	one Captain two Subalterns
Political:	Div Political Commissar (Chief), four Sub-Sections: Propaganda, Personnel, Control, Culture, Sport, each one under a Subaltern.
Military Mail and Censorship:	one Captain one Subaltern two NCOs
Welfare, Culture and Sport:	one Captain) For Officers one Subaltern) Mess Officer one Subaltern Arts Officer one Subaltern Sports Officer one Subaltern Culture Officer one NCO i/c Library

Artillery Command is the Artillery Bde commander.

Engineers:	one Captain two Subalterns two NCOs
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Totals at Divisional Tactical HQs:	Officers 42 NCOs 15 EM 50
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3. Divisional Supply HQs

Commander:	Major
Staff:	two Officers two NCOs (Senior) two NCOs (Junior)
Administration and Records Office:	two Officers two NCOs four EM
Clothing and Equipment Section:	two Subalterns one NCO five EM

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Divisional Supply Hqs (Cont'd)**CONFIDENTIAL**

POL Supply Section: two Subalterns
 one NCO
 five EM

Fodder Supply Section: two Subalterns
 one NCO
 five EM

Medical Office and Stores: one Subaltern
 one NCO
 five EM

Veterinary Office: one Subaltern
 one NCO
 four EM

Weapons and Vehicles
 Repair Shop: two NCOs
 five Mechanics

Various dumps

Totals at Supply Hqs:	Officers	20
	NCOs	16
	EM	160

4. Infantry Brigade

Tactical Hqs
 Supply Hqs
 Three Infantry Bns.
 One tank battery
 One Scout Coy
 One Anti-tank rifle Coy
 One Engineers and Communications Coy
 One Medical Coy
 One Transport unit
 One Services Platoon

Totals:	Officers	145
	NCOs	318
	EM	2053

Automatic rifles	318
Sub-machine guns	81
LMGs	12
Light mortars	18
Heavy mortars	12
Anti-tank rifles	15
Anti-tank guns	4

5. Tactical Hqs

Commander:	Major
Political Commissar:	Major or Captain
Adjutant:	Captain
Staff:	one Subaltern

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Sections

Operations:	one Captain one Subaltern one NCO	CONFIDENTIAL
Organization and Mobilization:	one Captain one Subaltern one NCO	
Intelligence:	one Captain one Subaltern one NCO	
Communications:	one Subaltern three NCOs	
Cipher:	one Captain one Subaltern	
Political:	Bde Political Commissar (Chief) four Sub-sections as at Div Hq.	
Personnel:		
Sub-section (Officers)	one Subaltern	
(NCOs-EM)	one Subaltern two NCOs	
Military Mail:	two NCOs	
Artillery:	one Captain one Subaltern one NCO	
Engineers:	one Lieutenant one Subaltern one NCO	
UDB	two Officers five NCOs Various couriers	
Welfare, Culture, Sports:	As at Div Hqs, but personnel normally have other jobs in offices and bde units	
Totals:	Officers 26 NCOs 17 EM 40	

6. Supply Hqs

Commander:	Captain
Adjutant:	Subaltern
Clerks:	four NCOs (Senior or Junior)
Administration and Records Office:	two Officers two NCOs six Clerks

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Supplies:

Officer i/c:	Captain or Lieutenant
Rations and Stores Section:	two Subalterns one NCO five EM
Clothing and Stores Section:	two Subalterns one NCO five EM
Weapons and Vehicle Repair Shop:	two NCOs five Mechanics
Medical Office and Stores:	one Subaltern
Veterinary Office and Hospital:	one Subaltern one NCO
Totals:	Officers 11 NCOs 11 EM 60 (with various sections)

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7. Infantry Bn.:

Hqs
Three rifle coys
One MG unit
One heavy mortar unit
One anti-tank rifle unit
One communications platoon
One services platoon

Totals:	Officers 25 NCOs 76 EM 481
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Automatic rifles	120
Sub-machine guns	24
MGs	4
Light mortars	6
Heavy mortars	4
Anti-tank rifles	3

a. Inf Bn Hqs

Commander:	Captain
Political Commissar:	Lieutenant
Staff:	two Subalterns
Medical:	one Subaltern or one medical student soldier
Clerks:	seven NCOs (Senior or Junior)
Orderlies:	10 EM
Totals:	Officers 5 NCOs 4 EM 13 (including three Junior NCOs)

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b. Rifle Coy

Hqs
Hqs platoon
two rifle platoons
one automatic weapons platoon
one light mortar section

Totals: Officers 5
NCOs 20
EM 114

Sub-machine guns 8
Light mortars 2
Automatic rifles 40

(1) Rifle Coy Hqs

Commander: Lieutenant
Political Commissar: 2/Lt or NCO
Staff: two NCOs
six EM

(2) Rifle Coy Hqs Platoon

Commander: Subaltern

Telephonists and signallers (flag)
Stretcher-bearers
Portable radio

Totals: Officer 1
NCOs 3
EM 30

(3) Rifle Platoon

Commander: Subaltern or Officer-Cadet
2nd i/c: NCO
Political Commissar: NCO

Three rifle squads, Each
Squad: NCO or Corporal
nine EM
one Sub-machine gun (Degtayarev, Saratz, Breda)
three automatic rifles
six rifles

Totals: Officer 1
NCOs 5
EM 27

Sub-machine guns 3
Automatic rifles 10

(4) Automatic Weapons Platoon

Commander: NCO
Political Commissar: NCO

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(4) Automatic Weapons Platoon (Cont'd)

Two squads, each:
one NCO or Cpl
nine EM
one Sub-machine gun
nine automatic rifles

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Totals: NCOs 4
EM 18

Sub-machine guns 2
Automatic rifles 20

(5) Light Mortar Section

Commander: NCO
two mortars (45 or 50 mm)
each with one NCO (Junior)
two EM

Totals: NCO 1
EM 6

Mortars 2

c. Inf Bn MG Unit:

Commander: Subaltern

Two sections, each:
one NCO
14 EM
two LGs (Russian), Breda, Schwarzlose
or Spandau

Totals: Officers 1
NCO 2
EM 28

MGs 4

d. Inf Bn Heavy Mortar Unit

Commander: Subaltern

Two sections, each:
one NCO
14 EM
two mortars (81 or 82 mm)

Totals: Officers 1
NCOs 2
EM 28

Heavy Mortars 4

e. Inf Anti-tank Rifle Platoon

Commander: Subaltern
three NCOs
18 EM
3 Anti-tank rifles (Russian 14 mm)

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f. Bn Hq Communications Platoon

Commander:	Subaltern
Telephonist squad:	one NCO 14 EM
Radio Sets (two)	one NCO eight EM
Totals:	Officer 1 NCOs 2 EM 22

g. Bn Hqs Services Platoon

Commander:	Subaltern
1st Section (Rations):	one NCO 10 EM
2nd Section (Clothing):	one NCO 10 EM
3rd Section (Weapons and Ammunition):	one NCO 10 EM
Totals:	Officers 1 NCOs 3 EM 30

8. Inf Bde Anti-tank bty:

Commander:	Lieutenant
Political Commissar:	Lieutenant or 2/Lt
Communications and OPs:	two NCOs eight EM 10 EM
Drivers:	one Subaltern
Two sections, each:	two guns (45mm-Russian, 37mm-German, 47mm-Italian, 60mm-German)
Crew:	one NCO i/c eight EM
Totals:	Officers 4 NCOs 6 EM 50
	Guns 4

9. Inf Bde Recce Coy

Hq as in Rifle Coy.

Hqs Platoon

Commander:	Subaltern
Mineclearing Squad:	one NCO 16 EM
IC Squad:	one NCO eight EM

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Three Recce platoons, each:

Commander: Subaltern
 Three squads, each as rifle squads.

Totals: Officers 6
 NCOs 13
 EM 111

Sub-machine guns 9
 Automatic rifles 27

10. Inf Bde Anti-tank Rifle Coy

Hq and Hq platoon as in Rifle Coy.

Two anti-tank platoons as in Inf Bn.

Totals: Officers 5
 NCOs 11
 EM 72

Anti-tank rifles (Russian 14mm) 6

11. Inf Bde Engineers and Communications Coy.

Commander: Subaltern
 Political Commissar: Subaltern
 Staff: two NCOs
 10 EM

Telephonists platoon (four squads): one Subaltern
 four NCOs
 28 EM

Radio platoon (four sets working, two reserve): one Subaltern
 three NCOs
 26 EM

Pioneer platoon (three squads): one Subaltern
 three NCOs
 30 EM

Bridging Platoon: one Subaltern
 three NCOs
 30 EM

Sappers platoon: one Subaltern
 three NCOs
 30 EM

Totals: Officers 7
 NCOs 21
 EM 154

12. Inf Bde Medical Coy

Commander: Lieutenant
 Political Commissar: Subaltern

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First Aid Post:	three Officers (Doctors) one Officer (Chemist)
30 Bed Hospital:	one NCO 10 EM
Disinfection:	one NCO five EM
Hygiene Control:	one NCO
Services:	25 EM five Ambulances
Totals:	Officers 6 NCOs 3 EM 40 Ambulances 5

13. Inf Bde Transport Unit

Commander:	Lieutenant
Political Commissar:	Subaltern
Staff:	two NCOs
Two transport platoons, each:	one Subaltern 23 NCOs and EM one car, one MC, 10 Trucks
Workshop:	five Mechanics
Petrol dump:	one NCO four EM
Totals:	Officers 4 NCOs 5 EM 53 Cars 2 MC 2 Trucks 20

14. Inf Bde Services Platoon

Commander:	Subaltern
Political Commissar:	three NCOs 30 EM

15. Artillery Bde

Commander:	Major
Political Commissar:	Captain
Hqs:	eight Officers 10 NCOs 50 EM

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a. 1st Group:
 Commander: Anti-tank (normally horse-drawn)
 Captain
 three btys, each four 76mm or 88mm guns.

Group Totals: Officers 16
 NCOs 30
 EM 350

twelve 76 or 88mm guns

b. 2nd Group:
 Commander: Field (normally horse-drawn)
 Captain
 three btys, each four 76 or 122mm guns
 (Howitzers).

Group Totals: Officers 16
 NCOs 30
 EM 350

twelve 76 or 122 guns

c. 3rd Group:
 Commander: Field (normally drawn by truck or
 tractor)
 Captain
 two btys, each four 100/17, 105 or 152mm
 guns.

Group totals: Officers 12
 NCOs 22
 EM 250

eight 100/17, 105, or 152 mm guns

d. 4th Group:
 Commander: AA (normally on trucks)
 Captain
 two btys, each four 37 or 20mm guns.

Group Totals: Officers 12
 NCOs 20
 EM 240

Eight 37 or 20mm guns.

Arty Bde totals: Officers 66
 NCOs 112
 EM 1240

Anti-tank guns 12
 Field guns (Howitzers) 12
 Field guns 8
 AA guns 8

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16. Scout Bn
Engineers and Communications Bn
Medical bn) These are formed when needed by amalgamating three coys of the inf bdes,
) plus one coy under the direct command
) of Divisional Hqs.

17. Yugoslav Inf Div Totals:

Officers	600	Automatic rifles	1200	Anti-tank rifles	45
NCO	1190	Sub-machine guns	252	Inf Anti-tank guns	12
EM	8660	MGs	36	Anti-tank guns	12
		Light Mortars	54	Field guns (Hows)	12
		Heavy Mortars	36	Field guns	8
				AA guns	8

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